



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Appl No. : 09/884,183 Confirmation No. 2814
Applicant : Bret S. Weinstein
Filed : June 19, 2001
Title : METHOD OF BREEDING LABORATORY ANIMALS TO OPTIMIZE
TUMOR SUPPRESSION AND TISSUE REPAIR FUNCTIONS IN
VIVO AND IMPROVED METHODS FOR CONDUCTING
EXPERIMENTS AND SAFETY...

TC/A.U. : 1632
Examiner : Peter Paras, Jr.

Docket No. : 45421/CAB/W397
Customer No. : 23363

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
June 18, 2004

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 18, 2003 for three month(s) from March 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$ 110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 210	\$ 420	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 475	\$ 950	\$475
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 740	\$1480	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1005	\$2010	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$475 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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